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In Effect, Monday, April 28, 1891.

STATIONS. No. 3, East. No. 3, West.

Richmond, Ky. 7:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M.

Lexington, Ky. 7:15 A. M. 7:15 P. M.

Paris, Ky. 7:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M.

St. Louis, Mo. 7:45 A. M. 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul, Minn. 8:00 A. M. 8:00 P. M.

St. Peter, Minn. 8:15 A. M. 8:15 P. M.

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MADISON COUNTY.

Nearly Every Branch of Organized Labor on Strike.

THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE

In Various Portions of the Country—5,000 Men Out in New York.

6,000 RAILROAD MINERS

Leave Their Work in the Pittsburgh District—Reports From All Sections of the Country.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Labor troubles today are provided for May 1 in this city amount only to strikes by the house-smiths and framers' unions. The former has called out all its men and a large majority of the latter are out waiting for a settlement of propositions made by employers. These two unions include about 6,000 men, a very small portion of the workmen of New York, still they can, by keeping away from their work, throw 25,000 men out of employment.

Last night a big mass meeting of labor unions was held at Union Square. It was estimated that 13,000 persons were present when the speaking began. As early as 7 o'clock the various labor organizations began making their appearance and in an hour's time the square was crowded. The organizations represented comprised cigar-makers, bakers, waiters, confectioners, tailors and brewers. The meeting was held under the direction of the socialist labor party and the central labor federation.

L. Samuel, editor of The People, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock and delivered a brief address in favor of unions and the eight-hour day. Other speakers followed in the same strain and then a set of resolutions, demanding a reduction of the present working hours to eight; extending sympathy to the striking coal miners in Pennsylvania; and urging all wage-workers to rally under the banner of the socialist labor party, was introduced and unanimously adopted.

ORFUMBA, Ia., May 2.—Every miner in this section dropped his work yesterday and will stay out until the eighth day is granted. At Mystic, Oklahoma, Keb, Avery, Flagler, Foster, Albia and twenty other points the miners went out according to the dictation of the executive committee of the Iowa mine workers.

The miners have heretofore made no demand for eight hours, in many cases quitting work simply for a holiday, but the action of the executive committee will prolong what would have been a strike of but short duration. Big celebrations were held at Mystic, where General Weaver made the principal address, and at Albia, and it was expected that the strike would be long and decided not to resume work. Everything is quiet and no depredations have been committed except at Oklahoma, where fire in the Consolidated Coal Company's shaft No. 7 destroyed the entire plant.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 2.—The miners employed in this vicinity to the number of 1,000 quit work yesterday morning on account of the operators' failure to sign the scale. It is not expected that the strike will be of long duration.

THUNDER, O., May 2.—The miners employed in Lucas district No. 9 struck yesterday. They number 1,100 in all. So far as can be ascertained the men demand an advance in the rates for machine mining. With regard to the eight-hour question there is a division of sentiment. The operators say they cannot come to the miners' aid.

At Lucas, Minn., May 2.—What promises to be the most stubbornly contested coal miners strike ever held in this district was inaugurated yesterday morning. The contest is to enforce the eight-hour day and pay every Saturday. The men say they will stay out until the law is upheld and their demands granted. The operators say the law is unjust and that they will fight it to the United States supreme court. Fully 3,000 men will be directly interested in this strike, which is expected to swell the total number to 3,500.

HEAVER DAM, Wis., May 2.—The operators in the cotton factories and the woolen mills here struck yesterday morning for a reduction of working hours and to take them out of employment as a result of the strike. They have been working eleven hours and want the day reduced to ten hours.

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GREAT FOREST FIRES.

Working Tremendous Destruction in New Jersey.

The Country Lighted Up for Miles Around, and One Village Has Been Destroyed.

The fiercest and most disastrous fire on record in Atlantic county, N. J., for thirty years was raging Thursday in the vicinity of Conventown and Port Republic, and the heavens were lit with flames like noonday. Thursday morning the pines in the neighborhood of the place mentioned took fire from a spark from an engine.

The heavy westerly wind which was blowing at the time fanned the blaze, and the flames soon spread to the large pines and the whole forest south of Conventown was like a raging furnace. The air was filled with sparks, and amid the roaring of the rushing flames could be heard the thumping of the falling pines and oaks.

The path of the fire steadily widened, and the flames spread in several directions, the danger of enveloping the cedar swamps. By a change of the wind the town of Absecon was saved from destruction, but the fire was guided from its old path to the midst of some of the most valuable young timber in that section. Gradually the flames worked their way toward Conventown, and by 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon had reached the outskirts of the town. What few men there were about in the fields and in the streets were hurrying to sticks or shovels and hurried into the woods, hardly knowing where they were going or what they were going for.

A panic had ensued among the women in the town. They rushed about, madly asking each other what they should do. The fire had driven the men who were fighting the flames to their own doors. Finding their efforts to get the fire under control useless, the men turned their attention to their homes. The flames at this time were not over a quarter of a mile distant. It did not take long to remove half of their household goods across the street and down into the open fields. None too soon was this accomplished, as the fire burst out of the woods and ignited the houses, which were soon reduced to ashes. A strong westerly wind aided in the destruction. All the wooded land in the direction of the shore road was burned over.

COLD NERVE.
A man who has enough of it to supply the whole county and have plenty left.

A man by the name of A. T. Stein is badly wanted by the authorities at Conventown. He presented himself at the office of the City hotel, and claimed to have purchased the entire business and had come to the hotel to take possession of the same. He demanded the keys to the money drawer, which were turned over to him. He ran things for three or four hours, helping the guests to the bar and treating all the guests. He suddenly disappeared with all the ready cash. A special from Hamilton, Pa., to the effect that the man who had been at the hotel there as a special post-office inspector and made an investigation and said the office was \$6,000 short of the money. He represented he borrowed a sum and disappeared.

President Harrison's Trip Eastward.

Citizens of Monterey, Cal., gave the presidential party a grand reception Thursday. At Salinas he was presented with a solid silver casket containing an engraving of the old custom house where the first American flag was raised in the state was raised in 1846. The president's response was a most happy one. Means of transportation and noble also made address.

Not So Bad as Reported.

While the relatives of "Old Hutch," the Chicago speculator, say they are sure the old man is in the city and that they betray a good deal of anxiety, nevertheless, and have sent a detective to hunt the head of the family up. One of his sons says he is in Portland, Me. He also says the old man is solvent and has plenty of money to spare.

May Day in Europe.

Dispatches from various parts of Europe indicate a peaceful May day, although the London press is preparing for the worst. The manifestations of the socialists everywhere are revolutionary in tone, a fact which keeps the authorities on the qui vive.

Bismarck's Majority for the Reichstag.

A supplementary ballot for a member of the German Reichstag was held in the Gesteumede district Thursday. Returns from the polling places give the following figures: Bismarck, 6,678; Schmalfeld, 4,716.

Bank Ex-President's Stealings.

The investigation by the bank examiner of the Ninth National Bank of New York shows that the stealing of ex-President J. T. Hill was \$400,000, and it is said that further search will bring the amount to \$500,000.

Fireman Killed.

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—A passenger train and a light engine on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad collided near New Newton last night. Fireman Stewart was caught between the engine and tender and crushed so badly that he died a few hours afterwards. The engine was injured. The passenger train was loaded with Italians en route to the coke region.

The Florida Semipalm.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 2.—Two ballots were taken last night. On the fifty-fifth ballot Cal received 50 votes, Spear 37 and the rest scattering. Fifty-sixth ballot, Cal 50, Spear 38, rest scattering. It was rumored that when the caucuses reassemble next Monday night the minority faction will withdraw Spear and place Chief Justice Rainey in nomination.

Instantly Killed.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Edward Davis, a young colored man employed in the Creamery restaurant at 817 Main street, was killed yesterday afternoon while putting carbons in an electric light. The current was turned on, and as he grasped both sides of the frame he fell dead upon the table.

Earthquake in New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., May 2.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at 7:10 last night. The shock was distinctly felt for about twenty seconds. Reports from surrounding towns state that the shock was very distinct.

Ex-Senator Blat at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Ex-Senator Blair, recently appointed minister to China, returned to Washington yesterday from Chicago. He declined, however, last night to be interviewed or to talk about the mission he was connected with his diplomatic appointment abroad.

Poured to a Crisp.

CHICAGO, May 2.—While Charles Kade was japaing some machine fixtures yesterday afternoon a can of crude mineral oil exploded, the contents covering Kade, who, before assistance could be rendered, was burned to a crisp.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

While Extinguishing a Fire at Greenville, O.,

A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION

Occurs, Precipitating the Engine and Several Men

INTO A YAWNING CHASM.

One Man Fatally, and Several Others Seriously Injured—One Boy Supposed to be Under the Engine.

DAYTON, O., May 2.—A special from Greenville, O., says: About 8:30 last evening an alarm of fire called the department to the stable of Mrs. Greager. After a half hour's work the flames were extinguished, when a terrible explosion took place which heard all over the city. Crowds gathered and great excitement prevailed.

Upon investigation a terrible spectacle was presented. Where a fire engine and many people had stood a yawning chasm was presented. Everything was confusion and the facts could not be learned for some time. When at last the truth came out it was discovered that natural gas had collected in a fire cistern and ignited from the engine. The force of the blast threw the engine eight feet in the air and it dropped into the yawning chasm. Cries of pain rent the air. The front of P. C. Ruhl's grocery store was blown in. Loss on property about \$2,000; insured.

The wounded are: Truman Southern, fatally injured internally; Engineer Boyer, seriously injured; Charles Hagis, bruised; Thomas O'Brien, badly hurt; horse, and many others struck by flying debris. One boy is unaccounted for yet.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the fact that the engine was running on a track which was not properly secured. The work is going on to rescue the engine and ascertain if anybody is under it. The origin of the fire is incendiary.

INDIAN SOLDIERS.

The War Department Pleaded With the Success of Indians in the Army.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The war department is much pleased with the success of the Indians in the army and expects to have others in a short time. It is the intention of the department to utilize Indians who graduate from the Indian schools in the capacity of tailors, cooks, mechanics, blacksmiths, etc., in the army.

The Indian bureau will be urged to do all in their power to educate Indian youth in the various trades of the army. War department officials and army officers think the success of the enlistment of Indians will go a great way toward solving the Indian question and make them self-supporting.

To Put Silver Coins in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—United States Treasurer Nebecker issued a circular yesterday stating that banks throughout the United States will on application be furnished at the expense of the treasury department with \$200 in subsidiary silver coin. The circular also states that the supply of standard silver dollars in the treasury, except those upon which silver certificates have been issued, is practically exhausted.

The occupants of the building plan to put the subsidiary coin into circulation.

Fire in a Tenement House.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Early yesterday morning a fire in a tenement house on Suffolk street caused a loss of \$10,000 to the occupants and about \$12,000 to the building, owned by Prof. Henry Davis. The occupants of the building were mostly Hebrews and for a time they were in great danger of being burned to death. On the arrival of the firemen, however, all the tenants were rescued, although not without much difficulty.

England's Proposal.

The English government has proposed to the United States an agreement to suspend the killing of seals in the Behring for a term to be decided upon, that a commission be chosen to examine the whale subject and for that time England will engage to keep out poachers from Canada. It is thought Britain will agree to the proposition or something like it.

Railroad Miners Go Out.

Friday morning between five and six thousand railroad miners of the Pittsburgh district went out on a strike. Their old strike was in effect, and they went out pending an adjustment of wages, their strike having nothing to do with the eight-hour question. The movement of the strike is now in session at Pittsburgh.

Two Thousand Per Day.

There have been 60,449 immigrants landed during April at the port of New York, the highest number for April since 1888, when 49,450 landed that year. The number landed last April was 49,484.

Bismarck Elected.

Further and later returns received from the election held at Gesteumede show that Prince Bismarck has received about 10,000 votes, and Herr Schmalfeld about 5,000.

New Hampshire Shaken.

An earthquake shock was felt at Concord, N. H., at 7:10 last night. Reports from surrounding towns state that the shock was very distinct.

Killed by a Drawing Knife.

A man named Greathouse, living near Weston, W. Va., fell on a drawing knife he was using and was killed.

Gas at Bloomington, Ill.

Another strong vein of natural gas has been struck almost in the heart of the city of Bloomington, Ill.

Hutch Refuses To Go Home.

A special dispatch from Terre Haute, Ind., says Mr. B. P. Hutchison, the well-known Chicago speculator, arrived there late Friday night from Evansville and refused to go further north, although he had a ticket to Chicago. He put up at a hotel there.

Proposed Strike Declared.

The proposed general strike of the Pennsylvania bituminous miners in the neighborhood of Huntington, Pa., which was announced for Friday

THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, - - - May 6, 1891.

Neal Bennett, is very ill with fever. Garden plants for sale by L. Schlegel. See local.

Monday was a better court day than April court.

F. T. Perkins has 50 tons of baled hay for sale. See ad.

Measles and whooping cough in the East End of town.

Bring us a CLIMAX of May 28th, 1890. Twenty-five cents.

M. D. Wainwright is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

David O'Neal is building a residence near the K. C. Depot.

John Perkins, at Foxtown, is not expected to live. He has fever.

Capt. Ferrell will carry the Whitfield Moosy sale on the 19th at Kingston.

S. B. Gum is organizing the Garretts House bar, W. M. Blount, manager.

Million & Hestiman have a large lot of country hams for sale. See their ad.

Another post-office has been added to the county's long list—Newby, located on the ridge between Tates and Silver Creeks.

R. J. Quisenberry, of Fayette, was here on court day, and says it is dryer over there than here, and the farmers further behind.

Mrs. Mattie Parrish, special commissioner of the Circuit Court, will set 87½ acres of land on east fork of Otter Creek, May 22d.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Water and Light Co. will be held at its office in this place May 13th.

Taylor Williams, son of Squire Wm. Williams, of Red House, has been elected tax collector of the township where he lives in Illinois.

John McKenna will rebuild his residence near the cemetery, recently totally destroyed by fire. Horton & Campbell, builders.

Billy Devore having secured the salmon of Theo. Hacker at the K. C. Depot, has been granted license by the Council, and the house is reopened.

Mr. J. A. Riley, the new produce dealer from Indiana, has rented and moved into the new residence of Mrs. H. G. Baxter, on Main street.

L. & F. M. Mullins have ten thousand flowers and plants in their green house on Orchard street, near K. C. Depot, embracing some rare specimens.

Whitfield Moody's administrator, J. Stone Walker, will sell live stock, farming implements, household effects, and stock of goods at Kingston, May 19th.

The Packets, father and two sons, who killed Henry Hall in Estill county, last November, have been arrested near Columbus, Indiana, and returned to Irvine.

The Marble Creek excursion, Sunday by Manned & Harris, on the R. N. I. & B., was well patronized, considering the indications of rain, and they expect to repeat.

Mr. Marshall, representing the National Building and Loan Association of Louisville, has placed between \$35,000 and \$40,000 worth of stock in Richmond. See his advertisement.

It is impossible for us to keep our neighbor, the Register, straight in history. It was Capt. Winslow who commanded the Kearsarge when she sank Alabama, and not Capt. Thornton.

F. Thornton, of the Richmond Piano Co., this place, went to Cleveland, O., last week and purchased one hundred United States Organs for the East Tennessee, East Kentucky and West Virginia markets.

Many who were residents of Richmond twenty years ago, will recall the excellent string band composed of George Shepherd, Ernest Jarnam, W. R. Taylor, James Doolin and others. Not one of the members is now left in town.

The Omaha Mercury of Friday contains a front page portrait of Mr. Silas Cobb, attorney at law, formerly of this place, now City Attorney of Omaha, and says his new position pays him \$1,500 a year and doesn't interfere with his law practice.

The series of lectures delivered by Mr. Lon Beauchamp, of Dayton, Ohio, in the Court-house during the past week, have been largely attended and considerable enthusiasm manifested. Mr. Beauchamp is one of the finest temperance speakers on the platform and is calculated to do good in his line.

Attention, Sir Knights. To-night is the regular monthly meeting of Bright Division, No. 29, K. of P. All Sir Knights are earnestly requested to be present.

Lumber. The Ford Lumber Co. calls your attention to their rates for lumber of all kinds. See their advertisement in this issue of the CLIMAX.

County Fines. Court of Claims re-assembled on Monday, and fixed the fee for appropriations at 10 cents on the \$100. For turnpikes and bridges, 10 cents. For K. C. R. R. bonds, 15 cents. For R. N. I. & B. bonds, 12½ cents. Total, 47½ cents. Also \$2.50 poll tax.

A Chance for Boys and Girls. We want two copies of the CLIMAX for May 28th, 1890, and will give 25 cents apiece for them. Only two wanted, and "first come first served." Now, boys, look through the old papers and "ake in the "boodle." If you find one, bring it along; and somebody else will find the other.

New Councilman. Postmaster Powell was compelled to resign as Councilman from the Fourth Ward, owing to his Government position. S. D. Parrish has been elected by the Council to fill the vacancy. Being a lawyer and interested extensively in the city's growth, he will make a good official.

Adjusted. Agent A. D. Cox, representing the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., of New York, New Jersey, was here yesterday and adjusted the \$2,500 policy on the life of the late J. A. G. Williams. He recently adjusted that of \$5,000 on the life of Matt H. Stockton, deceased. The Mutual Benefit has a large business here.

Lot Sold.

Commissioner J. R. Burnam sold publicly, on Saturday, the Rolla Hazelwood lot of about one acre fronting 200 feet on the E. side of the river, and running back to the K. C. Depot. Dr. M. C. Heath was the purchaser at \$2,420. It was offered first in eight lots, but the price fell a little below that above mentioned.

A Salmon Caught.

At Mullins' milldam, on Wednesday, Prof. J. S. Reppert caught what is pronounced to be a real Salmon, weighing about eight pounds. This is no fish story. The presence of the salmon so far from salt water may be accounted for by the fact that about ten years ago the Government placed a large quantity of young fish of this species in the river, and J. S. Reppert's catch may have been one of these.—*Mt. Vernon Signal.*

Real Estate Transfers for April.

The County Clerk's record of land sales for the month of April shows sales to the amount of \$12,600. Among them, S. Manpin to G. W. Harp, \$3,650; W. L. Crutcher to Squire Jennings, \$4,252; Commissioner to John C. Miller, \$5,370; Morgan, to Nannie Ehm, \$6,500. The sales of town lots amounted to \$17,000, among which was that of the Commissioner to C. T. Fox, \$7,500. Total real estate sales for April, \$40,100.

Progress of the Water Works.

The main from the reservoir into town is completed. The stand-pipe, or elevated tank is also ready. The pump-house is complete, except a few feet of the 70-foot chimney. Machinery all in place. The reservoir has ten or twelve feet of water in it.

The old Jennie Harris house, barn and other buildings that stood on the grounds to be occupied by the water have been torn away, and the trees cut down. Other obstructions have been removed, and some excavations made. Pipe laying is in progress, and water will be turned on in about three weeks.

Election of Club Officers.

The annual election of officers for Madison Club took place on Saturday night. J. Stone Walker was elected President; A. R. Burnam, Vice-President; French Tipton, Secretary; B. L. Middleton, Treasurer; R. C. H. Covington and C. S. Powell, Directors. F. R. Carr, E. T. Burnam and June Walker held one year as Directors.

Before the meeting adjourned, Secretary Tipton, who had opposed his own re-election, announced to the Club that he had been Secretary of the Club from its organization, six years ago, and that his time was otherwise so engrossed that he desired to be relieved of the office. His resignation was accepted with a vote of thanks for his years of attention to the interests of the Club.

W. B. Bright was elected Secretary, to fill the vacancy, and the meeting adjourned, "peace and harmony prevailing."

A Former Richmond Girl Wins.

The New York Sun says of a daughter of a former pastor of the Christian church in Richmond:

"Mary B. Dennis, the Principal of the High School at Flushing, L. I., leads the list of teachers eligible to appointment as principals of the Brooklyn public schools. The list was the result of a competitive examination recently made. Miss Dennis is the first woman who has passed the examination since its establishment seven years ago."

In order to be fully able to appreciate the above item, a few words of explanation seem to be needed. It appears that the Brooklyn School Board in order to lighten the burden of the public schools, resolved to accept from applicants for principalship a mere college diploma as evidence of their fitness to direct the training of pupils in any of their schools, and demand, therefore, that the applicant shall pass an examination of their own creation. The examination papers are estimated upon by specialists in the various departments, in some of the Eastern colleges, and during the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's the examinations are held under the auspices of the superintendent of public instruction.

The qualifications of the applicants are estimated upon the following heads: 1. Character; 2. references; 3. principles of education; 4. methods of instruction; 5. school government; 6. scholarship. They are examined in English and American literature, geography, general history, civil government, English composition, physics and natural history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and mensuration, astronomy, natural philosophy and chemistry. The examination is both written and oral—70 per cent. under each being required. The examinations are carried on three days in succession, and the ordeal is said to be very severe, as it requires each day a different kind of exertion from eight to ten hours. Few only are the successful candidates.

In 1889 of twenty-one examined only two have passed, and one only of nineteen in the following year. But not a single woman has ever passed the examination since that time. The only woman, Miss J. Dennis, of our city, is the only girl who, not only succeeded in passing, but "heads the list" of candidates.

Surely this is no small honor. Miss Mary is the author of a little book on "Lotany," published by Appleton & Co., and is now a resident in England, and to her and her publisher.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edgar Boggs is visiting relatives in Cynthia.

Miss Mattie McDowell is seriously ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. John McCord, of Clark county, is visiting Mrs. French Tipton.

Miss Alice Colyer, of Butler, Mo., is visiting her several uncles in this county, and will remain with them some time.

Mr. H. Colyer has returned from a stay of several months with his brother, Mr. David Colyer, Bates county, Mo.

Mr. Harvey McDowell came up from Cincinnati, Monday evening, to see his sister, Miss Mattie, who is dangerously sick.

Mr. John Broadbush has returned from the winter's stay in Florida. He is considerably browned from much fishing and hunting, and says he had great fun full of fun.

Mr. McDoom, of Des Moines, Ia., who has been watching by the bedside of his sick wife in this city for the past six months, left yesterday for his home to be gone a few days.

Rev. Mr. Doran, of College Hill, will visit his parents soon, who live near Lake Simcoe in Canada. He goes to attend a family reunion. Mr. D. has not visited his old home for twelve years.

Mrs. M. H. Pigg and two little daughters were completely surprised when they got back from Texas and Kansas City to find their home newly painted inside and out. It is one of the prettiest in the East End. They had a delightful trip during their absence, and were proud to get home, finding everything looking so nice and clean.

HERO OF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

The Man Who Planted the Flag On The Summit At The "Battle Above The Clouds."

Capt. John Wilson, of Station Camp, was in town, the other day, arranging for a trip to Chattanooga. He desires to renew his acquaintance with historic Lookout Mountain, as he has not seen it since the war.

Capt. Wilson Commanded Company C. of the 8th Kentucky Volunteers under Col. Sid Barnes. It was the colors company of the regiment, and the patriotic ideals of Estill county presented the company with a handsome flag made by their own hands.

On the 24th of November, 1863, the famous "battle above the clouds" was fought. No engagement of the war, size considered, is so noted. It was an attempt by General Hooker, who had expected the expedition of "Fighting Joe Hooker," to dislodge the Confederate forces that occupied the top of the mountain. The battle, mainly at the base of the mountain, extended up the side to a point above a fog that had gathered and mingled with the smoke of the engagement, giving rise to the idea of a battle above the clouds.

It is clear to us that the report of Col. Richards, of the 29th, is correct, and while he appears to say that his regiment planted the flag on top, he does not really say so, but twice makes the exception of "some route then unknown to us." We take it that by "us" he means the 29th Pa., of the White Star Brigade, and that the 8th Ky. did not know another route that led to the higher point. Numerous detachments from various regiments volunteered to plant the flag on top, and they reached different altitudes, but Capt. Wilson reached the highest, and got there first.

Mr. Gen. Hooker, Brig. Gen. Croft, Col. Barnes and several other officers all agree that Capt. Wilson is the man upon whom the honor rests. Col. Richards is not supported by any other officer. Where is his Brigade Commanded? And further, Col. Walker of the 11th Pa., also of the White Star Brigade, says on page 434: "At the same time, Nov. 24, the 11th Pa. and the 29th Pa. in conjunction occupied the highest point of the slope, and remained until relieved at about 10 p. m. by fresh troops. Early on the morning of the 25th were moved out by the left, the 29th Pa., following, and posted on the West side of the mountain. We left this position at noon."

Charles W. Harrington, late Sergeant of the 15th U. S. Infantry, now of Reading, Pa., explains the matter by saying that "Col. Richards of the 29th Pa. simply lies."

It is noticeable that Col. Richards does not claim the honor for any particular Company or person of his regiment.

THIN COLUMN.

It strikes us that a vast change has come over the fishermen, during the past two thousand years. We read in the scriptures that some fishermen said: "We have toiled all the night and taken nothing." They don't do that way now—they take something.

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MAY CROP REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE AND STATISTICS.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 1, 1891.

Reports from reliable correspondents all over the State make substantially the following report as to the crops mentioned:

WHEAT. The acreage compared with last year has not been determined, but will be given June 1st. The stand was remarkably good, and all wheat fields present a better and more uniform appearance than for years past. The seeding was finished in season, and the wheat has been favorable to its growth, and no hindrances have occurred to delay its growth, and, up to this time, no insect pests are complained of, except in a few localities in Western Kentucky, where some complaints are made of the Hessian fly. It is very clean, green and vigorous; not so tall as usual, with a season like the past, but taking it all together, a better prospect has never been known in the State at this season of the year. Average condition, 110.

RYE. The condition of rye is 105 as an average; the acreage, as compared with last year, will be given June 1st.

GRASS. The continuous rains of the spring, and the recent open weather, have all come to the benefit of the grass, and it is now as good as could be desired. Spring sown clover has generally made a splendid stand, and at this date was never better. Timothly meadows are 102 in condition.

CORN. Corn planting, by reason of excessive rains in March and the latter part of April, is about eight to ten days late, but planting is now in full blast, and will be completed in a few days, except that which is intended for late use. There has been a great scarcity of good seed corn; but the high price will, no doubt, stimulate a large acreage.

OATS. The acreage in oats will be very small compared with a favorable season. The seed sown is of good quality, and it is not generally sown until too late to warrant good results, on account of the wet condition of the ground. Consequently, we may expect a small acreage.

TABACCO. I can say nothing as to this crop, except the fact that many beds were sown late, but I hear no complaint of seed not coming up. There has been a large amount of seed sown, and the weather conditions have been favorable so far. I distributed from this office a large amount of seed, and have had no complaint of them not coming up. Of course, the future can only determine as to the outcome of this as well as other crops. I propose each month to give reliable data as to crop conditions, together with comparative acreage as the season progresses. I have about twelve hundred correspondents located in every Magisterial District in the State, and will make every effort to make my reports reliable.

FRUIT. The prospect for fruit of all kinds was never more flattering.

GARDENS. There has been a great scarcity of garden seed, but, notwithstanding, there seems to be a great desire with the people to increase their efforts in this direction, and, with a favorable season, we will have no cause of complaint.

The land has generally broken up rather tough—on account of the want of freezes during the winter—and the amount of plowing done to date is only 80 per cent. of last year.

STOCK. All kinds are in splendid condition, while ordinary food has been scarce. The spring grasses have come to the rescue, and very little complaint is made of any disease. Very respectfully, CHAS. Y. WILSON, Commissioner.

CONCERNING FARMERS. Not much corn planted in Madison, and the ground hard and cobbly.

T. D. Chenault has sold his last year's crop of wheat, 3,000 bushels, at \$1.10.

R. A. McGrath, of lower Garrard, has sold his growing crop of wheat at \$1 per bushel.

The tobacco warehouse just established at Maysville seems to be a success, 30,000 pounds at its first sale. 200 buyers and growers were present.

M. O. Cockrell is in bad luck with his jennets this year. Wednesday one of them lost twin colts and Friday another valuable negro lost a fine jack colt.—*Mt. Vernon Advocate.*

Among the Jacks standing in the county, and heretofore not mentioned in the CLIMAX, is King William, an excellent colt, by Tom Sherlock, by A. Wright's Napoleon 3rd.

A. C. Shropshire & Son, of Bourbon county, purchased of I. M. Cook, of Waddy, Shelby county, for \$2,000, the finely bred jack Supremacy Mammoth, Jr., by Supremacy Mammoth, dam Isabella.—*Home Journal.*

The seven thoroughbred Polled Angus cows and heifers of W. W. Pig's herd were sold at auction on Friday last, and the lot was imported from Scotland. They were kept through the winter on fodder and straw, and are fat.

Monte Fox, sold for Fox & Rice to Simon Wheel, of Lexington, for M. Goldsmith, of New York, seventy-five 1,250-pound cattle at 5 cents per pound, and ten head at 4 cents. The total amount will approximate \$20,000. These are the cattle that Fox & Rice have been slopping at Mock's distillery.—*Danville Advocate.*

Dr. John W. Harris, Union City, Madison county, owns the thoroughbred Jersey cow, Hanover's Energy 66414 by Translation of Hanover 9063, dam Orphan's Energy 25900; 2 years old. She dropped a calf April 24th, Mary Price, by Pope's King St. Lambert. She was bought a year ago at Price & Megibbin's sale, and is registered by the American Jersey Club. The calf is said to be the topmost thing in the county.

Capt. Tom Ferrell reports court day sales as being some better than last year. Good seed sold well, very dry from 3 to 3½ days low grades low and hard to sell as usual; plow horses brought from \$35 to \$75; no mules scarcely on the market and not much inquiry for them; but few milch cows and good demand, selling from \$25 to \$45. A good crowd in town and seemingly in good spirits.

The Breeders Gazette in noting a close-out sale of stallions at Madison, Wis., by W. H. Jacobs, makes the following comment: The sale was a most gratifying success. With a few exceptions there was no pretension to what, for want of a better term, is called "fashionable breeding," and in fact some of the best prices were made by individuals ex-

cellent lots descending direct from cows formerly much "bloated," as for instance \$250 for the Red Rose by Ernest Heifer Melvin, that is not only a lineal descendant of the much-maligned Walter Dun cow named, but is a roan as well. Red hair and "paper" without merit, are happily no longer charms to conjure with. The average on 100 head was \$101.

The weather of the past week has upon the whole, been favorable to the progress of all crops. Little or no precipitation is reported, and some sections of the State are already beginning to feel the need of rain. A continuance of the present dry weather another week, would result in injury to the crops. The temperature of the week has been about the normal. The nights were very cool on the 25th and 26th, light frosts were reported, which however resulted in but little damage. Corn planting is almost completed and the work is now being done on the tobacco fields. Tobacco plants are doing well, though there is some uneasiness owing to the presence among them in some districts, of the tobacco fly. Fruit trees, gardens and pastures are in the best condition.

Dr. E. A. Grant, Director, Louisville, Ky.

Correspondence. DOWNSVILLE. We are needing rain very badly.

Sickness is in almost every home in this neighborhood. What have the people here done?

If fruit is not destroyed any way there will be a great abundance of it in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, at Four Mile Ferry, died on May 1st, 1891. She was the mother of Mrs. Mollie Lanter, of this place.

Mr. Albert Parke, near this place, died at his home on Friday night May 2d, 1891, of consumption. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. They have lost a good husband and father and all will miss a good neighbor and citizen but his gain is far beyond their loss.

Died, at the home of his parents on Friday night May 1st, 1891, Earnest, the little three-year-old boy of John R. and Katie Dunbar, he being the last of several children which they have buried in the last few years.

Lay away his little play things. With mother's prayer tears. For we miss our little Earnest. Through all the coming weary years.

A precious one from them is gone, A voice they loved is stilled, A place is vacant in their home, Which never can be filled.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS. Hargis & Easton, Louisville, who are noted for charging outrageous fees and bleeding estates, whenever the courts will let them, have received a temporary check. They demand \$25,000 for their services from the gas company, but on a suit to force it the chancellor cut them down to \$24,000, which is perhaps more than they really deserved. It will be remembered that the firm held the Baltimore estate for some time to the extent of very many thousands of dollars. Judge Hargis somewhat atones for his extortion and calms his conscience by giving libel to religious causes, among them \$500 to every

